

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JASON WOOD and ALEXANDRA
WOOD, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JASON WOOD, JR.,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ANGELA WOOD,

Respondent.

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No. 218705

Calhoun Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-001000-NA

Before: Wilder, P.J., and Sawyer and Markey, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court's order terminating his parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCL 5.74(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder
/s/ David H. Sawyer
/s/ Jane E. Markey